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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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## SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATA ENTRY OF CLUSTER ANALYSIS

10 A graphical user interface for use in a data processing system for facilitating data entry for cluster analysis. In a preferred embodiment, the graphical user interface includes a source card list area, a participants area, a first sort area, and a second sort 15 area. The source card list area allows entry, display of, and direct manipulation access to all of a plurality of items to be sorted. The participants area allows entry and display of participant names. The first sort area includes a plurality of first sections that each can 20 contain a set of items dragged from the source card list area and represents a first-level of grouping of the items from the source card list area. The second sort area includes a plurality of second sections. Each of the plurality of second sections may contain items 25 dragged from at least one of the first sections and represents a second-level of grouping of the items from the source card list area.